

WAILUKU WEATHER			
	Max.	Min.	R'fall
Mar. 9	77	67	.02
Mar. 10	73	68	.02
Mar. 12	79	67	.00
Mar. 13	77	66	.00
Mar. 14	81	66	.00
Mar. 15	81	65	.00
Mar. 16	84	63	.00
Rainfall 0.04 inch.			

SEMI-WEEKLY MAUI NEWS

"FOR THE VALLEY ISLE FIRST"

THIS WEEK'S MAIIS	
From the Coast: Monday,	Ventura; Tuesday, Wilhelmina.
To the Coast: Sunday, Korea Maru; Tuesday, Sonoma; Wednesday, Maui.	
From the Orient: Tomorrow, Korea Maru.	

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Women of Maui Organize to Do Important Work

Town Hall is Crowded to Capacity With Audience That Declares Itself all for Baldwin and Maui No Ka Oi

Women of Central and East Maui organized a Republican Auxiliary yesterday and are in the campaign with enthusiasm and will lend a vigor to it never before seen in a political battle. The organization can, and it is expected will, be made permanent. The meeting in the Wailuku town hall was simply splendid and augurs much for the success of the Republican candidate.

Wailuku town hall was packed to capacity with women voters yesterday afternoon chairs and benches were brought over from the court house and the county offices and when the volunteer workers got through there was not a one left that could be brought in. Between 250 and 300 women were in the hall, a number lingered at the door and mere man was relegated to such vantage points as he could secure on the outside.

Harry B. Penhallow called the meeting to order and suggested a plan of organization. His proposal was translated into Hawaiian for the benefit of the large number of Hawaiian women and was then acted upon favorably. Next came the election of officers and an executive committee which resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Sarah Buck.
Vice-President—Mrs. Clem Crowell.
Secretary—Miss Rebecca Akana.
Treasurer—Mrs. C. C. Conrad.

Executive Committee

Kahului—Mrs. Wilkensen, Mrs. J. P. Walsh.

Beggs—Mrs. J. T. Fantom, Mrs. Beggs.

Wailuku—Mrs. A. Garcia, Mrs. C. S. Childs, Mrs. Ferreira.

Waiehu—Miss Lucy Lani.

Waiehu—Miss Edith Clum.

Paia—Mrs. Daisy Kalaupapa, Mrs. William Clark.

Haleiwa—Mrs. St. Sure, Mrs. N. Omsted.

Makawao—Miss Turner.

Waikapu—Mrs. Zelle Cockett.

Kihel—Mrs. Elizabeth Summerfeld.

Keahua—Mrs. Foster Robinson.

At large, Mrs. Kepoikai, Mrs. J. Garcia, Mrs. Paul Low, Mrs. Pokini Robinson.

Later the executive committee met and selected a committee which will keep in close accord with the men's organization.

Speaking Stirs Audience

Following the election of officers, Mrs. Buck took the chair and called upon L. Ben Kaunehewa who spoke in Hawaiian and roused his hearers who understood that tongue to a high degree of enthusiasm. He spoke on the responsibility of voters.

Mrs. Wilkensen next spoke, also in Hawaiian, on the necessity of an organization of women.

George Cummings followed, taking for his subject the need of systematic work. He got all his hearers to declare themselves for Baldwin by a rising vote had them with him from start to finish and put an enthusiasm and dash into the meeting then and there.

Mrs. Crowell next spoke in Hawaiian and was followed by J. H. Gray who nailed the campaign lies that Baldwin opposed woman suffrage and was unfriendly to Prince Kuhio. His speech was later translated into Hawaiian by George Cummings near the close of the meeting. Gray showed that the six democratic members of the house voted solidly against woman suffrage and that Ahuna, one of them, was on the platform with McCandless when the latter said Baldwin had opposed suffrage.

W. F. Crockett followed with an excellent and well studied speech in which he went into the history and achievements of the party and of party leaders, of what Republicanism had meant to the nation. He praised women for their sentiment which he proclaimed a true and faithful guide.

Cheers Follows Speaking

Senator Harold W. Rice was the last of the scheduled speakers. He was able to bring out saliently the need of a Republican to represent Hawaii in Washington when the administration and congress were Republican. He told of some of his own experiences at Washington last summer and autumn in the interests of emergency labor legislation. He showed the opportunity that waits Maui at this time. Swinging into Hawaiian, after saying he was not an accomplished linguist, Senator Rice had his audience laughing and applauding. Cummings then tried his hand at interpreting some of the previous speeches and then called for cheers which almost raised the roof of the old building.

Before, in the middle and at the close of the meeting there was some excellent Hawaiian singing among the pieces being the new one just written for Harry Baldwin in Honolulu. Last night the song was being hummed and sung about the streets and may be expected soon to be sweeping Maui. At the close Hawaii Pono and the Star Spangled Banner were sung.

Just at the close of the meeting Mrs. H. A. Baldwin thanked the women for the work they have undertaken, speaking for her husband. A

Cabbages and Baby Used as Alibi for Five Bottles Found

A baby carriage, a baby perched on top of several head of cabbages, the cabbages resting upon several bottles of okolehau and a Japanese gardener trundling the perambulator past the court house. These are part of the many things that make up a case of alleged violation of the National Prohibition Act that has occupied the district court in the past few days.

Maguchi Saito, a gardener who resides in back of the sheriff's house in Wailuku, left his residence and garden about 10 o'clock Monday morning with a baby carriage loaded with cabbages and other vegetables and sitting on top the load was a small baby.

Passing on the road in front of the court house, the strange load aroused the suspicion of a police officer nearby who approached the Japanese to inspect his cargo. Questioning Saito, the officer asked him what he had inside the carriage. Saito replied, "Oh me hapai cabbage." Not satisfied the officer ventured a random shot, and asked, "Okolehau stop inside." "Sure," the vendor replied, "Suppose you like you take one."

The officer investigated and found five bottles of the liquor nestled in the carriage below the cabbages. He informed the Japanese that he was under arrest and led him to the police court.

The case came before Magistrate Mossman yesterday afternoon at which time Eugene Murphy, counsel for the defendant entered a demurrer and the court continued the case to Tuesday morning.

Children Like Idea Agricultural Fair

Children in four schools of Maui who are engaged in gardening voted unanimously on Wednesday to hold an agricultural fair or an exhibit of the produce of their gardens at the Fair grounds in Kahului on May 6, the day of the track and field meet. In two of three other schools visited the principals said the matter would be taken up with the children if it be the desire of the school children generally to hold it. Those schools will of any rate send down some of the produce of the school gardens. Four other schools will be visited next Wednesday and the subject taken up with the pupils then.

Considerable enthusiasm was manifested by the school gardeners when the proposals were presented to them. They were asked whether they wanted a little fair of their own at that time and told that there would be nothing compulsory about showing at it but that it would be held if they were sure they wanted it and were willing to work for its success. They said they were.

The schools voting on the subject were Maui Grammar, Haiku, Hamakua and Paia. Individual home gardeners as well as the school gardeners said they would exhibit vegetables. Nearly all of the school gardens are in condition now that promises they can make something of a showing on May 6.

Pat Gleason Wants To Quit and Wires In His Resignation

HONOLULU, March 15—(Associated Press)—"Pat" Gleason has cabled his resignation as prohibition enforcement officer for the Territory to Washington, he announced in a statement made public today. Dissatisfaction in the nature of the work and also in the salary received was the cause of his resignation, he said.

Gleason will return to his former office of Deputy High Sheriff of the Territory and assistant warden of Oahu penitentiary. The Republican Central Committee will endorse a candidate to succeed Gleason and forward the endorsement to Washington.

Bank of England Shows Returns of Prosperity

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 17—Private advice from London say that the Bank of England which has been paying 5 percent semi-annually since 1914 has decided on an increase in its semi-annual rate to 6 percent. The bank has not paid 12 percent annually since 1906.

The increased dividend has agreeably surprised international bankers who accept the news as substantial proof of England's steady recovery toward normal conditions.

PAUHAU SHOWS LOSS

(Associated Press)

HONOLULU, March 16—The annual report of Pauhaui Sugar Co., shows it sustained a loss of \$113,885 on its crop of 9505 tons. Poor juices are blamed.

lei which had surrounded Senator Mrs. H. A. Baldwin was taken down and placed about Mrs. Baldwin's neck as she left the platform.

Body of Maui Hero Is Brought Back to Islands by Logan

(Associated Press)

HONOLULU, March 15—Aboard the transport Logan which arrived today were the bodies of Anthony Mattos of Paia, Maui and Apau Kau of Honolulu. The latter will be given a military funeral in Honolulu, Sunday and the body of Mattos will be taken to Maui for interment.

So far as is known Anthony Mattos was the only son of Hawaii to be killed in action under the American flag overseas. No official advice had been received by the Kahului Railroad Company this morning as to whether the body would arrive by the Kilauea tomorrow or be held in Honolulu until after the Apau Kau services and sent here on the Monday night Kilauea from Honolulu. Pending official word details of the funeral services here have not been completed.

Anthony R. Mattos was a member of Co. E, 58th Infantry and was killed in action on July 30, 1918 when he was about 26 years of age.

Mattos' father died before the birth of Anthony and Pedro Ramos took the mother, who was his sister, into the Ramos home though never legally adopted. She died about a month after the birth of the boy who was kept and brought up in the Ramos family. He received his education in the Paia school and attended Kua Catholic church.

About ten years ago, young Mattos went to Honolulu as a "strike breaker" at the time of the Japanese strike and later went to the mainland. Always after he began earning his living he contributed toward the support of the Ramos family in which there were seven children, now all grown to the self supporting age. When he enlisted he arranged for an allotment to his aunt, Mrs. Ramos, and she is the beneficiary of his life insurance. It is expected services will be held in the Kua Catholic church.

Effort to Interest School Children in Agriculture Starts

(Associated Press)

HONOLULU, March 17—As result of a conference held in Governor Farrington's office of representatives of all of the principal industries of the Islands, the schools and civic bodies, the governor will appoint a committee of nine from the sugar and pineapple industries, the experiment stations, University of Hawaii, American Legion, Y. M. C. A., College Club and the Hawaiian Homes Commission, to study and report on the problem of the relation of schools to industry, especially as it relates to the labor problem.

The governor said there is needed from the public school fewer indifference good book keepers and white shirt men and more workers.

President Dean said the Territory, it seems certain, is facing a period of change in its industrial and social structure. George P. Cooke said the time is nearly ripe for changes in the industrial system and in order to develop greater interest among the workers something must be substituted for the luna.

"Jim" Dole said something must be done to interest in agriculture the boys who are growing up, or labor must be imported in larger volume or industry would be seen to decline.

H. S. Johnson said that unless living standards were raised by the plantations it is useless to attempt to educate children for plantation work.

INSUBORDINATION CHARGED

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15—(Associated Press)—Prohibition director Rutter of this city suspended prohibition agent William J. Jordan when the latter refused to testify against the "small fry" bootleggers until the rich offenders and higher-ups had been prosecuted.

NEW COMMANDER NAMED

LOS ANGELES, March 15—(Associated Press)—Advice received here from Washington say Lieutenant Colonel E. R. Tilton, commander of the Philippine station at Corregidor Island has been named to command Fort McArthur, here.

COMMERCE FIGURES

WASHINGTON, March 15—(Associated Press)—The department of commerce announced that February exports from the United States amount to \$251,000,000 compared with \$278,872,530 in January. Imports for February amounted to \$217,000,000 and January \$217,195,190.

ANTI-BOLSHEVİK LEADER HELD

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 15—(Associated Press)—General Semenov the Siberian anti-Bolshevik leader arrived here aboard the Canadian liner Empress of Russia. Semenov is being held aboard the ship until immigration authorities here decide if it is permissible to allow him to land.

Ratification of Four Power Treaty is Now Regarded Probable

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 17—Irreconcilables continued to fight the four power treaty in the senate yesterday despite the disposition of leaders to consider its ratification as certain.

Senator Reed, addressing an almost empty chamber declared that the quadruple treaty would render the United States almost helpless in the Pacific because the superior speed of the Japanese cruisers entirely upset the 5-5-3 ratio of strength. He inquired whether the law extending coastwise shipping regulations to the Philippine Islands might not cause a controversy wherein France, Britain and Japan would vote against the United States.

Defeat of proposed amendments early in the week are not regarded as a definite indication of the strength of the opposing parties on the question of the main issue, the ratification of the proposed four power pact.

Ghost Reported to Have Been Detected

(Associated Press)

HALIFAX, March 16—The mysterious actions of the so called "Ghost of Antagonish" to whom many strange episodes have been accredited, have been solved, it is claimed, by Doctor Walter E. Prince, a scientific ghost hunter who has been investigating the case for some time. Doctor Prince announced that the mysterious manifestations were attributable to Mary MacDonald, the foster daughter of Alexander MacDonald in whose house the "ghosts" actions occurred. Mysterious fires had occurred in the house and the doctor says she had probably started the fires, unobserved, while in an altered state of consciousness.

Egypt Proclaimed Independent State

(Associated Press)

CAIRO, March 16—Sultan Ahmed Fuad proclaimed Egypt an independent government state. The Sultan will assume the title of the King of Egypt.

LONDON, March 16—A dispatch from Cairo says the Sultan's declaration of Egypt's independence was followed by huge demonstrations in Cairo. Crowds of rioters were smashing street lamps and up-rooting trees. Egyptian cavalry restored order, the dispatch adds.

BONUS BILL INTRODUCED

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 17—Representative Forney yesterday presented the majority report of the house ways and means committee on the Soldiers' Bonus Bill. The estimated costs under the provisions of the bill as recommended for passage are \$1,098,319,350.

JURY FOR ARBUCKLE

(Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17—A jury has been secured after four days effort for the third trial of Arbuckle, the moving picture actor, on manslaughter charges. Four women are on the jury.

Arbuckle has been twice tried and the jury in each instance failed to reach an agreement.

BELL SWINGS OVER

(Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17—Theodore Bell, long a democratic leader in California has registered as a Republican. He says his action is because he believes the present foreign policy is a long step in the direction of world peace.

M'BRYDE SHOWS LOSS

(Associated Press)

HONOLULU, March 16—McBryde Sugar Co. of Kauai lost \$154,748.50 on the 16,138 tons of sugar it produced last season. Its annual report, however, shows that it closed the year with assets of \$5,536,184.37.

WILL COLLECT BILL

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 17—Lodge and Underwood both told the senate that the United States should insist upon the payment of \$241,000,000, is bill for keeping a force of American soldiers in the Rhineland.

Underwood urged the appointment of an American representative to the allied reparations commission. Lodge and Underwood both charged the allies are attempting by technicalities interposed to prevent payment.

SMALLPOX RAGES

(Associated Press)

SAN SALVADOR, March 17—A serious epidemic of smallpox is sweeping the coast area. More than 22,000 cases have been reported.

Chicago Business District Suffers Damage by Flames

(Associated Press)

CHICAGO, March 15—Fire which started shortly after midnight this morning wiped out every building in the business section bounded by Van-Buren Canal and Clinton streets and West Jackson Boulevard and leaped north across West Jackson Boulevard and wrecked the 21 story building of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad wherein were the offices of the company and the Mercantile Trust and Savings Bank in whose vaults were \$6,000,000 in money and securities which brought the value of the total contents to perhaps \$15,000,000.

A high wind caused a more rapid spread of the flames in the district which was largely store houses and loft buildings. At one time the elevated railroad structure was burning for a distance of about a block. There were a series of gas explosions and other blasts of unexplained origin which caused the crowd to scatter in wild haste and made the work of the firemen more hazardous.

Loss is estimated as high as from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

(Associated Press)

LEAD, S. D., March 15—Fire covering two entire blocks here today caused a loss estimated at \$5,000,000. One fireman was fatally injured by the collapse of a wall. Another was severely injured. The fire was still burning fiercely at 3 o'clock this morning.

Many Problems Must Be Met by Colorado River Commission

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 14—(Associated Press)—The Colorado River development of which is the subject of a series of meetings of the Colorado River Commission, the first of which will open here tomorrow, is one of the world's great rivers, being 1,700 miles long. It extends in its system, through seven states of this country, from the permanent snowfields of the Rockies in Wyoming and Colorado, to the sub-tropical lands of the Imperial Valley, California, and through Mexico into the Gulf of Lower California.

Complete development of the river basin, it has been estimated by government engineers, will place under irrigation nearly 6,000,000 acres of land, 2,000,000 of which are now irrigated. Less than 100,000 horsepower is now developed from the basin, while its hydroelectric potentialities have been figured in excess of 6,000,000 horsepower.

Flood control, reclamation, irrigation and power are the four important results of development work on the Colorado, and while the latter three will add billions to the wealth of the southwest, the government agencies and the states interested have agreed that the first, flood control, is the vital point for consideration. All are co-related, for the first move for all is the construction of a dam.

Millions of dollars of property values in California and Arizona are periodically menaced by Colorado River floods, and President Harding last year provided for a hearing by Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall at San Diego on pleas by Imperial Valley residents for quick action by the government on Colorado River flood control work.

Engineering problems of the Colorado are not solved, according to E. C. La Rue, hydraulic engineer of the United States Geological Survey and accredited to be one of the best informed engineers on the Colorado question. The Colorado River with its drainage basin comprises 244,000 miles affecting the states of Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, Nevada, California, New Mexico and two states of the Republic of Mexico. Its main tributaries are the Green in Wyoming, the Grand in Colorado, the San Juan, Little Colorado, Virgin and Gila.

Due to the fact that for 700 miles the Green and Colorado Rivers in the upper basin flow through canyons where irrigation development is not possible, most of the irrigation projects must be undertaken in the lower Colorado.

Complications in plans for development of the Colorado result from conflicting claims of state rights to the water, as well as the international status, since any development work would have certain effects on Mexico.

The Colorado River Commission was created primarily to smooth out these difficulties.

PASSED DIVIDEND

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 17—Directors of the Crucible Steel Company have voted to pass dividends because of the long continued depression and the uncertainty of its duration.

HARDING PROLONGS VISIT

(Associated Press)

ST. AUGUSTINE, March 17—President Harding decided yesterday to prolong his Florida visit a day and will not leave for Washington until tomorrow.

Closing Days of Campaign Will be Whirlwind Type

Speakers From Outside Expected and Program Arranged to Cover Practically Every Precinct

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS

Sunday, March 19:
Ulupalakua, 12 o'clock, noon.
Pauwela, Hawaiian Church, 2 p. m.
Kula Sanitarium, 3 o'clock p. m.

Tuesday, March 21:

Waiehu, 4:30 p. m.
Waiehu, 5:30 p. m.
Waikapu, 6:30 p. m.
Wailuku, (Hippodrome) 7:30 p. m.
Meetings at Hana, Kipahulu, Kaupo etc.

Wednesday, March 22:

Kihel, Kaonoulu Ranch (H. W. Rice) 4:30 p. m.
Kahului Theater, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, March 23:

Makawao, Tam See Store, 5:00 p. m.
Paia, Fernandez Theater, 7:30 p. m.
Molokai, Halawa, Pukoo, Kaunakakai.

Friday Evening, March 24:

Big closing rallies at Lahaina and Wailuku.

This is the tentative program laid out for Maui at a meeting held Wednesday afternoon. It is designed to cover the county thoroughly so that the issues of the campaign may be presented to the voters of every district between now and the time for the casting of the ballots.

It is evident that Senator Harry A. Baldwin could not attend and address all of these meetings even if he were on Maui. In the interests of his campaign it has been found best for him to spend most of his time on the other Islands where he is not so well known as on the Island of his birth. Efforts have been made, however, to bring in some prominent speakers from the other Islands among whom are Jack Lucas (Panini Jack), Former-Mayor of Honolulu, John C. Lane and Senators John Wise and Stephen Dusha. The two latter are expected to visit and speak in Kalaupapa and all four of them are expected to be on Maui for the closing rallies a week from tonight and to address some of the other Maui meetings before that time.

It was at first planned to have two meetings at Lahaina but later the Monday night meeting was called off and it was decided to concentrate for the whole of the Lahaina district on the big Friday night rally. There will be a street parade and the leading speakers will be there.

Tuesday night will be the first of the Wailuku rallies in the Hipp. Out of town speakers are expected to be on hand and the climax of the campaign will come on election eve, as stated. According to present arrangements that meeting will be a big out of door rally.

Puunene and Kahului will combine forces for the meeting in the Kahului Theater on Wednesday night which will rank in size with the Wailuku and Lahaina meetings.

Senator Baldwin, Sam Kalama and other campaigners who have been on the other Islands are expected home Wednesday and it is evident that though the campaign has seemed to lag up to date it will be of the whirlwind type from now on through the closing days.

Honolulu Editor is Killed; Car Wrecked

(Associated Press)

HONOLULU, March 16—Charles Butman, telegraph editor of the Star Bulletin was almost instantly killed shortly after midnight this morning when the automobile in which he was riding turned over. The accident occurred on the Paia road about a mile and a half this side of the summit.

Butman came to the Star Bulletin from the Coast about 14 months ago. He had a fine record as a newspaper man in California before coming to the Islands and has showed marked ability here.

WILL SUPPORT STRIKE

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 17—Samuel Gompers has issued a statement in which he says that the American Federation of Labor will support the proposed strike of the coal miners. His statement asserts that the employers are violating the terms of their agreement to confer on the subject of the wage scale.

WILL UPSET PLANS

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 17—Acting Secretary of War Wainwright told the house committee on appropriations that the proposals to reduce appropriations for reserve officers pay from \$4,000,000 to \$250,000 would prevent the carrying out of the plans to train 18,000 reserve officers in camps the coming summer.